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Mr. Daniel Kaufman
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Reference: F-2019-01773

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

On 24 May 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 23 May 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for **any and all records pertaining to the deceased author and environmentalist Edward Abbey**. Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator